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Mark J. Kilgard and Patrick R. Brown

For: **FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE DURING PROGRAMMABLE
FRAGMENT PROCESSING IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE**

Application Elements:

- 48 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 05 Sheets of Drawings
- 04 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
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- Small Entity Statement(s)
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

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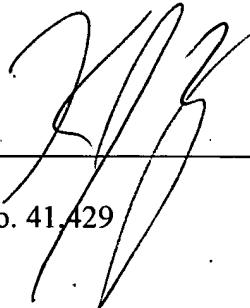
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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First Named Inventor	Mark J. Kilgard et al.
Title	FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE DURING PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE
Atty Docket Number	NVIDP069/P0000051

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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